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For: VOLTAGE RAMP GENERATOR AND
CURRENT RAMP GENERATOR
INCLUDING SUCH A GENERATOR



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AMENDMENT

Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 24, 2002,
please enter the amendments and remarks set out below.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

9. (Three Times Amended) An integrated circuit
voltage ramp generator produced using semiconductor technology
and comprising:

a capacitance; and

a charging circuit connected to said capacitance and

comprising

a current generator having a first resistance,
and

a circuit connected to said current generator
and to said capacitance, said circuit having a
second resistance and enabling a capacitance

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